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SUBJECT: U.S. GRAIN ALLOCATIONS TO THE SAHEL

PARIS FOR HELMAN, ROME FOR FODAG, EC BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN

REF: DAKAR 1811 (NOTAL)

1. AID/W IN PROCESS ALLOCATING 22,500 MT REGIONAL RESERVE.

BASED ON REPORTS OF GREATEST NEED AND ABSORBTIVE CAPACITIES,
BELIEVE ALLOCATION SHOULD BE MADE TO MALI, MAURITANIA,
NIGER. REQUEST IMMEDIATE EMBASSY/ADO ESTIMATES FOR ALLOCA-
TION THIS RESERVE.

2. AID/W PREFERS EMBASSY/DAKAR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
3,000 MT FOR GAMBIA BE MET BY OTHER DONORS EITHER THROUGH
WFP OR BILATERALLY. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS FODAG AND
EMBASSIES DAKAR, BANJUL ANY PROGRESS THIS AREA. IF NO
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS FORTHCOMING, AID/W REQUESTS FODAG/
EMBASSY VIEWS ON READJUSTMENT TOTALS TO MAKE PROVISIONS
FOR GAMBIA.

3. BECAUSE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE HEALTH AND NUTRITION
VULNERABLE GROUPS, BELIEVE PREFERABLE SEND IN AS MUCH GRAIN
AS FEASIBLE IN FORM OF PROTECTIVE FOODS. UNLESS MISSIONS
OBJECT, WILL SEND ALL FOOD TO MALI AND NIGER IN FORM OF

BLENDED AND FORTIFIED FOODS AND S.F. GRITS. ADVISE ON
BREAKDOWN NEED THESE COMMODITIES.

4. FOR NOUAKCHOTT: SINCE ALL OF UNBOOKED 10,500 MT OF
20,000 MT TRANCHE 3 COULD BE IN FORM OF BLENDED FORTIFIED
FOODS AND S.F. GRITS, PLEASE ADVISE IF WISH ALL OR PART
OF NEW ALLOTMENT TO ALSO BE IN FORM OF PROTECTIVE FOODS.

5. TO ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES: AID/W ALSO IN PROCESS
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CONSIDERING POSSIBLE FOOD ALLOCATIONS FOR FIRST QUARTER
FY 1975 (JULY - SEPTEMBER EXPORT FROM U.S.). WOULD
APPRECIATE ASAP BEST EMBASSY/ADO EVALUATIONS HOST
COUNTRIES NEEDS DURING THAT PERIOD. SINCE NO ALLOCATIONS
HAVE BEEN MADE AND PROCESS IS STILL PRELIMINARY, REQUEST
NOT REPEAT NOT DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL FOOD WITH
HOST GOVERNMENTS BUT SIMPLY MAKE BEST ESTIMATE OF NEEDS.
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